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Greetings,

I would like to introduce myself. I am new to the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, coming from Saguaro National Park in Tucson, AZ where I worked as a Restoration Ecologist for ten years. I have taken over the responsibility of the science permit system. I am working on getting the system up to date. Based on my review, we have not yet received your 2016 annual report.

As part of the terms of your permit, you are required to file an annual report of work performed under the permit. If no field work was done under the permit, please send me a simple email stating why no field work was done in 2016. If you sent us publications, thesis, or dissertations, we would still like an annual report that provides a brief summary for Monument managers. If future publications are coming, please forward pdfs or links to open source URLs for the new publication(s). Please be aware that unless you specifically release us to, these reports are not shared with the public or other researchers, but are for our internal use only.

We are excited to learn about your recent findings! A template for the annual report is provided below. Any outreach materials, poster presentations, etc. that you have developed from these projects would be greatly appreciated so that we can further learn from your work. We would also like pictures of field work being conducted. Please ensure that there are photo releases and credits.

Feel free to include any other information you think is relevant for resource management benefit, such as incidents with public, other resource observations or condition, etc. Also, you can use your report as a chance to provide feedback about future research needs, management recommendations and the administration of the permit and management process.

If your project is completed, please send a final report.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
 Thank you.
 Dana

Format

If you are submitting a report, please include the following:

- 1) dates of field work
- 2) summary of field work
- 3) Results/discussion (brief).
- 4) catalog and disposition of collections (if any)
- 5) list of any resulting publications and either links to or pdfs of same.

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